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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 25, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Attachments:** Revised Form PTO-1449

Certified copy of the corresponding Japanese patent application  
JP 2001-136827, filed May 8, 2001